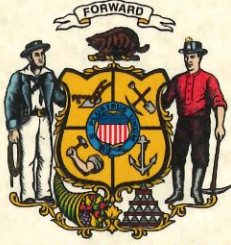


# STATE of WISCONSIN



## OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

# Proclamation

*WHEREAS*; intersex refers to individuals born with variations in their physical or biological sex characteristics, including genital anatomy, reproductive organs, hormonal variations, or chromosomal patterns; and

*WHEREAS*; since 1996, Intersex Awareness Day has become a day during which intersex people and allies come together to celebrate and uplift the intersex community and raise visibility for the millions of intersex people; and

*WHEREAS*; intersex people are often stigmatized and subjected to discrimination, but people born with intersex traits are an important part of the diversity of our state and country, and they should be afforded dignity, respect, and bodily autonomy; and

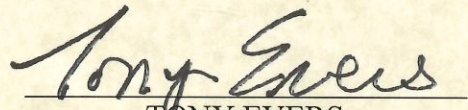
*WHEREAS*; this month, the state of Wisconsin stands with activists, intersex rights organizations, and intersex persons and their loved ones in highlighting the resilience of the intersex community and reaffirms its commitment to advancing health equity, equality, and protections of all people across the state and nation;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,  
do hereby proclaim October 26, 2023, as

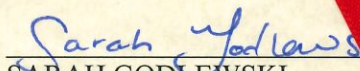
## INTERSEX AWARENESS DAY

throughout the State of Wisconsin and I commend this observance  
to all our state's residents.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have  
hereunto set my hand and caused the  
Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin  
to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in  
the City of Madison this 10th day  
of October 2023.

  
TONY EVERS  
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

  
SARAH GODLEWSKI  
Secretary of State

